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SUBJECT: DISASTER RELIEF OPERATION IN LEBANON - QUESTIONS OF
POLICY

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1. CHAIRMAN RIZK OF INTERMINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON RELIEF
(IMCR) ON 3/29 AND 3/30 HAS MET WITH PRESIDENT, PM HOSS, AND
OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS (MINS, SALMAN, CHAITO AND BIZRI)
IN SERIES OF DISCUSSIONS ON RELIEF DISTRIBUTION POLICY. RESULTS
AS PROVIDED TO OUR AID REP WERE AS FOLLOWS:

A. ALL ASSISTANCE TO LEBANESE WILL BE ADMINISTERED AND
DISTRIBUTED UNDER IMCR AUSPICES THROUGH OFF OF SOCIAL
DEVELOPMENT (OSD).

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B. ANY ASSISTANCE EARMARKED IN ADVANCE BY DONORS FOR
PALESTINIANS WILL BE CLEARED THROUGH GOVERNMENT FORMALITIES
BY IMCR FOR RELEASE TO APPROPRIATE PALESTINIAN AGENCIES.
(FYI. RIZK SAID THAT NEWS REPORTS OF SHIPMENT TO LEBANESE
AUTHORITIES AND RED CRESCENT HAVE NOT RESULTED IN ANY
COMMODITIES FOR LEBANESE; ALL HAVE GONE TO PALESTINIANS.
END FYI.)

2. AID REP RAISED QUESTION OF PRIVATE VOLUNTARY AGENCIES. RIZK RESPONDED WITH CONFIDENCE IN OSD SYSTEM WHICH NOT PERFECT, BUT RAPIDLY GAINING IN MOMENTUM THROUGH OWN EFFORTS AND UN SUPPORT. PRINCIPAL CONCERN IS DUPLICATION WHERE FAMILIES REGISTER WITH OSD, RECEIVE ASSISTANCE AND THEN DO LIKEWISE WITH PRIVATE AGENCY. (FYI. RIZK DESCRIBED PROPOSAL RECEIVED FROM CRS TO SUPPORT TEN CARITAS CENTERS WITH FOOD AND OTHER SUPPLIES. FIRST, VERY FEW CHRISTIANS HAD FLED SOUTH AND SECOND, THIS WOULD SET UP COMPETITION WITH GOL EFFORTS. CRS DISCUSSED SAME PROPOSAL WITH AID REP, AFTER RIZK TURNED IT DOWN, AND GAVE SAME STORY. END FYI.)

3. FOR GENEVA: PLEASE PROVIDE UNDRO WITH INFO PARAS 1A AND B (LESS FYI) AND SUBSTANCE ON VOLAG POLICY. DECON 9/30/78. PARKER

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